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**SMALL ENTITY****MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Re: Application of Ronald **ROBERTS, JR.**  
**"BOAT TRAILER"**  
Our Ref.: 3965.002

Dear Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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